

increased duties currently in effect on imports of pianos, except grand pianos, provided for in item 924.00 of the TSUS from February 21, 1973 to February 20, 1974, is in the national interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including sections 201(a)(2) and 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act, and in accordance with section 253(d) of said Act and Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, do proclaim that—

(1) The column numbered 1 rates of duty provided for in TSUS item 725.01 by Proclamation 3822, as modified by paragraph 2(b) of Proclamation 3964, are hereby further modified to read as follows:

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	Rate of duty effective on and after—		
	Feb. 21, 1970	Jan. 1, 1975	Jan. 1, 1976.
725.01	11.5% ad val.	10% ad val.	8.5% ad val.”

(2) The increased rate of duty on imports of pianos provided for in item 924.00 of Subpart A to Part 2 of the Appendix to the TSUS is extended to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after February 21, 1973, and before the close of February 20, 1974.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-seventh.



PROCLAMATION 4190

National Poison Prevention Week, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

In recent years, there has been a significant reduction among our Nation's children in the number of deaths due to poisoning.

All Americans can be grateful to the many private and public groups who have worked so hard to prevent accidental poisonings through pro-

76 Stat. 872.
19 USC 1821,
1981, 1883.
61 Stat. A58.
8 UST 1786.

84 Stat. 2214.
19 USC 1202.

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grams of education, product labeling, dosage limitations, and special packaging. We can be grateful, too, that thanks to the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970, many products previously responsible for accidental poisonings among children are now being sold in special "child-proof" packaging.

84 Stat. 1670.
15 USC 1471
note.

But much still remains to be done. The accidental poisonings that continue to occur must still be a matter of grave concern. The natural curiosity of our children, their limitless ingenuity, their inclination to imitate adults, and their desire to taste whatever can be reached sometimes may lead them into dangers that are difficult to control by safety measures of any sort. All of us, therefore, must be constantly alert to the potential hazards of medicines and household products and must exercise every precaution in using and storing such substances.

To encourage such preventive measures, the Congress, in a joint resolution approved September 26, 1961 (75 Stat. 681), requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

36 USC 165.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 18, 1973, as National Poison Prevention Week.

I direct all appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to participate actively in programs designed to promote maximum protection of our people against accidental poisonings, particularly among children. Further, I invite all State and local governments and private organizations and individuals to share in this national effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.



PROCLAMATION 4191

Red Cross Month, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

March 3, 1973

A Proclamation

Each year, in the spirit of good neighborliness, millions of Americans pool their resources and efforts under the Red Cross banner to help others in distress or need.